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SUBJECT: WADI ARABA FENCE AND JORDANIAN ROAD

REF: A. AMMAN 6564 B. AMMAN 6597 C. STATE 246294

D. TEL AVIV 6605 E. TEL AVIV 6884

1. AMBASSADOR TALKED WITH PRIME MINISTER RIFAI NOVEMBER 9 ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS ON ABOVE SUBJECT INCLUDING INFORMING HIM OF OUR APPROACH TO THE ISRAELIS (REFTELS).

2. RIFAI HAD LITTLE TO SAY EXCEPT THAT ROAD CONSTRUCTION WAS PROGRESSING. HE OFFERED AND EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED A MORE DETAILED MAP (SCALE 1:100,000) OF ISRAELI FENCE AND INTENDED JORDANIAN BORDER ROAD. WE NOTE THAT ROAD WILL CROSS FENCE LINE VERY CLOSE TO A POINT ABOUT 7 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENT OF EN YAHAV AND WILL RECROSS THE FENCE LINE AS DRAWN ON JORDANIAN MAPS APPROXIMATELY 12 KILOMETERS EAST NORTHEAST OF EN HASAVA. ACCORDING TO JORDANIAN MAPS, FULL DISTANCE OF ABOUT 30 KILOMETERS IS ALL TO THE WEST OF THE ISRAELI FENCE. WE WILL PROVIDE COORDINATES AND REPRODUCTIONS BY POUCH AND WILL POUCH ORIGINAL TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANYTHING FURTHER WHICH EMBASSY TEL AVIV MAY HEAR FROM ISRAELIS CONCERNING THE PROBLEM.

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